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TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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SUBJ: SPOKANE 1974 INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION

REF: CANBERRA 5670 AND CANBERRA 5638

1. HAVING THUS FAR RECEIVED NO RESPONSE TO MY LETTER OF JULY 20 TO NSW MINISTER ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL REGARDING SPOKANE EXPOSITION, I MADE INQUIRY OF THE MINISTER'S CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR INFO I HAD SENT REGARDING SPOKANE EXPOSITION AND SAID THAT WHILE NSW GOVERNMENT WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE, IT WOULD INVOLVE COSTS WHICH THEY CANNOT ASSUME UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES. IN ADDITION HE MENTIONED THAT ORDINARILY PARTICIPATION IN SUCH AN EXPOSITION WOULD BE THE FUNCTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT. I MENTIONED THAT EMBASSY CANBERRA HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT AND WE HOPE IT WILL BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE.

2. I BELIEVE THIS RESPONSE WAS INEVITABLE BUT PARTICULARLY SO IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE CURRENT MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL IS IN THE PROCESS OF RETIRING AND NO SUCCESSOR HAS BEEN NAMED OR IS LIKELY TO BE NAMED UNTIL AFTER THE FORTHCOMING NSW GENERAL ELECTIONS.

3. UNFORTUNATELY, I DO NOT REPEAT NOT BELIEVE THERE
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IS ANY PROSPECT FOR NSW PARTICIPATION IN SPOKANE

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